

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1) A body tension apparatus for shirts press machine comprised of side pressing members arranged longitudinally at both sides of a dummy on which a shirts is put; and driving devices for protruding the side pressing members to the side portions of the dummy, the side pressing members being formed into a bow-like shape with their concave surfaces being faced to the side portions of the dummy and the flexible wire members being tensioned in a chord-like manner over the inner surfaces of the side portions of the shirts at the upper and lower ends of the side pressing members.

2) A body tension apparatus for shirts press machine according to claim 1, wherein outer ends of the supporting members for supporting the side pressing members are pivotally attached to a substantial central position of the side pressing member, and the side pressing members are formed in such a way that they can be inclined in a lateral direction of the dummy around the pivot part with the supporting member.

3) A body tension apparatus for shirts press machine according to claim 1, wherein the wire members are coil springs.

4) A body tension apparatus for shirts press machine according to claim 1, wherein the wire members are metallic round rods.

5) A body tension apparatus for shirts press machine according to claim 3, wherein the flexible wick material are formed in the wire members in the longitudinal direction of the wire members.

6) A body tension apparatus for shirts press machine according to claim 5, wherein the wick members are metallic rods.